Washington, DC – Late yesterday, Congressman John Adler voted to pass legislation to provide \$1,029,532 to local communities devastated by the December 19-20 blizzard, which left nearly two feet of snow on South Jersey and the shore area. Additional funding is expected to be allocated for the February storms. The disaster aid package passed by the House will provide financial assistance to communities impacted by the storm to help local residents and the economy recover.

"Local municipalities and taxpayers already face enormous budget constraints because of the present economic climate," Congressman John Adler said. "This legislation will help our communities recover from the effects of the blizzard. They deserve their fair share of federal resources to help deal with the costs of a particularly harsh winter."

The legislation directs \$5.1 billion to the Federal Emergency (FEMA) Disaster Relief account, including more than one million dollars to the Third Congressional District. Once the bill is signed into law, FEMA will distribute funds to communities that have received a Presidential disaster declaration, including Burlington and Ocean Counties.

The complete list of projects in the Third District follows:

\$5,651	Multiple Concrete Pipe Vado Bridge (4 - Pipes) SURF CITY
\$13,079	Road Embankment Failure BARNEGAT LIGHT
\$1,130	Culvert BARNEGAT LIGHT
\$5,814	Road Embankment Failure SURF CITY
\$2,682	Damaged asphalt & road embankment SURF CITY
\$1,964	Road Asphalt SURF CITY
\$8,699	Municipal Road OCEAN COUNTY
\$3,024	Damaged Asphalt & Concrete Ditch LAVALLETTE
\$46,669	Road LAVALLETTE
\$36,189	6" Ciclone Fence & Culvert Pipe Landfill LAVALLETTE
\$4,287	Bridge repair BARNEGAT (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$3,206	Road asphalt, pipe and headwall BARNEGAT (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$1,608	Recreational Facility OCEAN GATE
\$39,641	Building Public Library BERKELEY (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$3,692	Road damage near single box culvert SURF CITY
\$7,231	Road Asphalt Washout SHIP BOTTOM
\$1,378	Water Control Channel SHIP BOTTOM

\$46,559	Road SEASIDE PARK
\$2,126	Road asphalt, CMP pipe culvert concrete slab, concrete wall. SEASIDE
PARK	
\$46,673	Landslide SEASIDE PARK
\$43,470	Dam's Down Stream Banks HARVEY CEDARS
\$21,721	4" and 6" distribution pipes BEACH HAVEN
\$20,455	2" distribution pipe LONG BEACH (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$20,973	Fence BEACH HAVEN
\$9,827	8" waste water pipe BEACH HAVEN
\$11,883	Shoulder Failure LONG BEACH (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$7,843	Pavement OCEAN COUNTY
\$4,819	Asphalt washout LITTLE EGG HARBOR (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$11,034	Retaining Wall and Road Collapse LONG BEACH (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$2,798	Single span concrete bridge BEACH HAVEN
\$3,939	Road LITTLE EGG HARBOR (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$750	Road asphalt and shoulder damage LONG BEACH (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$4,332	Shoulder failure and road asphalt LITTLE EGG HARBOR (TOWNSHIP
OF)	
\$5,987	Road TOMS RIVER
\$387,318	ASPHALT WASHOUT AND UNDERMINED ROAD TOMS RIVER
\$90,470	Leaking roof LONG BEACH (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$17,235	Chain link metal gate/chain metal fence/& contents TOMS RIVER
\$54,551	Asphalt Washout TOMS RIVER
\$28,063	PARK MEDFORD (TOWNSHIP OF)
\$762	UTILITIES MEDFORD (TOWNSHIP OF)